Remarks

By the above amendments, claim 12 has been canceled and claims 4, 13, and 19 have been amended to correct minor informalities. Claims 1-11 and 13-26 are pending, and examination of all these claims is respectfully requested. No fees are due with this submission.

This application contains not more than 5 independent claims and 25 total claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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